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In re Application of  
Antonio Jose de Araujo Porto, et al.  
Application No. 09/837,951  
Filed: April 19, 2001  
For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING PISTONS  
AND COMPONENTS THEREOF, AND  
FORGING TOOLS

DECISION ON THE PETITION  
TO WITHDRAW THE  
HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

This is in response to applicants' petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), on December 10, 2003.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

A review of the file record reveals that an Office action, setting a three month time period for reply, was mailed to applicants on April 4, 2003. Since a response to this Office action was not received, the application was held abandoned, and a Notice to that effect was mailed on November 18, 2003.

Applicants' petition submits a statement that the Office action mailed on April 4, 2003 was not received.

A further review of the file record reveals that the Office action mailed April 4, 2003 was in fact returned to the Office as undeliverable mail.

The application is being forwarded to the Supervisory Legal Instruments Examiner with instructions to withdraw the abandonment, return the application to pending status and to redate and remail the Office action of April 4, 2003.

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